

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
:SS
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA)

IN CIRCUIT COURT
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
Plaintiff,

vs.

George Lee Rinzy Jr.
DOB: 1/28/1975
101 N Indiana Ave
Sioux Falls, SD

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF
APPLICATION FOR
ARREST WARRANT

CR19-3756

Defendant,

I, Tyler Heine, being first duly sworn on oath, depose and state that I am a Special Agent with the South Dakota Division of Criminal Investigation and that I am one of the agents in charge of the investigation of the above-styled matter. That your Affiant makes this Affidavit in support of the State's Attorney's request for a warrant for the arrest of the above-named Defendant(s), and in compliance with SDCL 23A-2-2, and states as follows:

The following information was collected from several law enforcement officers during this on-going investigation and put together into this one document. The information is not completely inclusive but, covers the pertinent information known at the time of this request.

On Tuesday, May 21st 2019, at approximately 3:00 p.m., a male individual identified as George Lee Rinzy Jr. arrived at the Minnehaha County Jail in Sioux Falls. George Rinzy Jr. began causing a disturbance in the main lobby. During the disturbance, George Rinzy Jr. was banging a glass liquor bottle against the front entrance of the jail. Minnehaha County Deputies and Correction Officers were dispatched to the south jail main entrance area to make contact with George Rinzy Jr. Minnehaha County Correction Officer Matt Larson was positioned near the front lobby door in an attempt to prevent George Rinzy Jr. from entering the jail facility.

George Rinzy Jr. began striking the glass front door of the jail lobby with numerous rocks causing the glass door to shatter. Correction Officer Matt Larson sustained minor cuts from the broken glass. George Rinzy Jr. walked away from the front lobby door and into the main jail

parking lot. George Rinzy Jr. was confronted by several unarmed Correction Officers and Minnehaha County Deputies assigned to courthouse security.

George Rinzy Jr. threw a glass liquor bottle in the direction of a responding Minnehaha County Deputy Craig Olson. George Rinzy Jr. then armed himself with two (2) knives that he had in his possession. George Rinzy Jr. was armed with a knife in his left hand, and a knife in his right hand. George Rinzy Jr. began running towards Correction Officer Orlando Nelson and Correction Officer Kurt Schaunaman while wielding the knives. CO Nelson and CO Schaunaman retreated due the immediate threat of attack and an unsafe crossfire situation with law enforcement officers on scene.

Responding officers began ordering George Rinzy Jr. to drop the weapons. George Rinzy Jr. refused to comply with the officer's orders and charged towards Minnehaha County Deputy Sheriff Craig Olson. While running towards Deputy Olson, George Rinzy Jr. raised his arms in the air with the knives in his hands in a fighting manner. George Rinzy Jr. ran within several feet of Deputy Olson who was armed with his duty handgun. Deputy Olson fired two (2) rounds from his duty handgun at George Rinzy Jr. One (1) of the fired round struck George Rinzy Jr. in the abdomen, causing him to fall to the ground.

Responding Officers and Deputies immediately disarmed George Rinzy Jr. and provided medical treatment until paramedics arrived. George Rinzy Jr. was transported to a local hospital and treated for the single gunshot wound to his abdomen. George Rinzy Jr. survived his injuries and is currently recovering at a hospital in Sioux Falls, SD.


With the evidence obtained during this investigation is believed that George Rinzy Jr. committed aggravated assault against Minnehaha County Deputy Craig Olson; aggravated assault on Correction Officer Orlando Nelson; simple assault on Correctional Officer Matt Larson; and intention damage to property on May 21st, 2019.

All of the aforementioned events occurred in Minnehaha County, South Dakota.


I respectfully request an arrest warrant be issued for George Lee Rinzy Jr. (DOB: 1/28/1975)

1. 22-18-1.05, Ag Aslt on LEO – by committing 22-18-1.1(5) against MC Corrections Officer Orlando Nelson, weapon: knives (Cl 2 felony);
2. 22-18-1.05, Ag Aslt on LEO – by committing 22-18-1.1(5) against MC Corrections Sgt. Kurt Schaunaman, weapon: knives (Cl 2 felony);
3. 22-18-1.05, Ag Aslt on LEO – by committing 22-18-1.1(5) against MC Deputy Sheriff Craig Olson, weapon: knives (Cl 2 felony);

4. 22-18-1.05, Ag Aslt on LEO – by committing 22-18-1.1(2) against MC Deputy Sheriff Craig Olson, weapon: knives (CI 2 felony);
5. 22-18-1.05, Simple Aslt on LEO – by committing 22-18-1(4) against MC Corrections Officer Matt Larson (CI 6 felony);
6. 22-18-1.05, Simple Aslt on LEO – by committing 22-18-1(2) against MC Corrections Officer Matt Larson (CI 6 felony);
7. 22-34-1(1), Intentional Damage Public Property, by intentionally damaging door at MC Jail, amount more than \$400 less than/equal to \$1,000 (CI 1 Misd.);
8. 22-18-35(1), Disorderly Conduct (violent, threatening).


Special Agent Tyler Heine

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of May, 2019


8/22/2024

